

## BISHOP SPEAKS AT OPENING OF SCHOOL

Dr. Cheshire Delivers Principal  
Address at St. Mary's Pa-  
rochial College.

## CLOSE RALEIGH CONVOCATION

Question as to the Clergy Meet-  
ing the Demands of the Times  
Subject of Discussion.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—St. Mary's School, the parochial college of North and South Carolina for girls, opened this morning with an enrollment of boarding pupils that takes the capacity of the institution, and a larger enrollment of day students than ever before. The visiting clergy here for the sessions of the Raleigh convocation, comprising the parishes of this and adjacent counties, now in session here, attended in a body by special invitation, and participated in the opening exercises, the address and charge to the young ladies being by Rt. Rev. Joseph Bolunt Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

The opening of this session marks the beginning of the convocation of the Raleigh Diocese. The Rev. George W. Lay, who succeeded Rev. McNeely DuBose in the general supervision of the institution, Mr. Lay is a native of Alabama, a son of the late Bishop Lay, of Alabama, and later of Eastern Maryland. He has for a number of years been a member of the faculty of the St. Paul's Boys' School, Concord, N. H., and is an educator of distinction, as well as a minister of rare talent and ability.

Close of Convocation.  
This was the last day of the annual session of the Raleigh Diocese, composed of the Episcopal parishes of Wake and adjacent counties. The first feature of the day was a special conference at the Bishop Lyman Memorial Library, Bishop's House, on the subject: "Are the Clergy Meeting the Demands of the Times?" This proved an informal discussion of the duties of the rectorate that was pronounced very profitable. A number of laymen attended.

At 11 o'clock the members of the convocation attended the ceremonies for the opening of the school term at St. Mary's School.  
This afternoon there was a session at Christ Church to hear a most interesting paper on "The Lessons of a Long Pastorate," by Rev. J. E. Ingle. Also talks by Rev. Mr. Hilliard and Rev. Mr. Horton on "Helps and Hindrances in Pastoral Work."  
The closing service to-night was a special missionary service on the general subject "The Work of the Church," features being addresses by Rev. Francis Joyner on the work "In the Country and Villages," by Rev. Samuel Hanft and W. A. Erwin, "In Factory Towns," by Rt. Rev. T. A. Chatham, "In Growing Towns."

## FIGHT OVER AUDITORIUM.

Division of Sentiment in Raleigh Over the Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—The directors of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of its new president, Colonel Charles E. Johnson, have adopted a resolution opposing the plan of converting the present municipal building into an auditorium with municipal offices and moving the city market and city prison to some less prominent place. The directors urge members of the chamber and citizens generally to vote for the \$100,000 bond issue for the auditorium on the 25th instant and thereby assure an auditorium. This is sure to be a hard fight, and the impression prevails largely that the issue will be lost. There is considerable talk "on the quiet" that there is not such a great need here for larger auditorium facilities after all, and that it is by no means certain that the State political conventions would come here even if the big auditorium were provided.

## SUIT OVER COMMISSIONS.

Forsyth Commissioners Bring Action Against Captain Riggins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 19.—An interesting case was begun in Forsyth Superior Court this afternoon. It is a suit against Captain H. L. Riggins, instituted by the county commissioners. In making settlement with the county for the last year of his term as county treasurer, the commissioners only allowed Captain Riggins one and one-half per cent. on the funds passing through his hands.

## BISHOP SPEAKS TO GIRLS



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whereas Captain Riggins held that he was entitled to the two per cent. as received the year before. The amount being contested is \$455.64. The commissioners refused to turn over the \$455.64, besides over \$600 from the school fund, for his last year's services at one and one-half per cent. The defendant refused to turn over the \$455.64, alleging that the two per cent. allowed him the first year of his last term was binding for the second.

## COURT'S SESSION DEFERRED.

Meeting of Raleigh Pat. Off. on Account of Judge Being Here.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—An order is made by Judge Purnell for the date for the convening of the Raleigh term of the United States District and Circuit Courts to be changed from November 26th to December 27th, this change being on account of his having to be in Richmond for the Circuit Court of Appeals in November. The circuit of Eastern Carolina courts starts at Elizabeth City October 15th. The second term is to be at Washington, N. C., October 23d, the third at New Bern October 29th, the fourth at Wilmington November 12th, and the Raleigh court to follow December 9th. The latter is to be a two weeks' term.

## Church Cornerstone Robbed.

SALISBURY, N. C., September 19.—At some time between Sunday and last night unknown parties robbed the cornerstone of St. John's Lutheran Church, corner of this city of a lot of cash, together with various records and other papers stored in the stone, which was formally placed with elaborate ceremonies last Sunday. The brick work and stone was removed from the inside of the wall, and after taking the cash, the marauders scattered the papers in all directions.

## Around World in Wagon.

SPENCER, N. C., September 19.—Traveling in a one-horse camp wagon Gus Koehler, his wife and three children arrived in Spencer yesterday afternoon en route around the world. He has traveled several thousand miles in the manner stated, and makes good time. The trip, it is stated, is being made in the interest of Mrs. Koehler's health.

## MANY CASES BEFORE PETERSBURG COURT

Criminal Docket of September  
Term Largest for Several  
Years.

## TRY ELI TARTT OCTOBER 1ST

Appeal of Negro Preacher to Be  
Heard at That Time—Poisoned  
With Lye.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., September 19.—The September term of the Hastings Court convened this morning with the largest criminal docket in several years, including the August cases, and about sixty indictments for vagrancy, which latter it is understood, will be nolle prosequit. The big crowd in the courtroom was mainly interested in the hearing of the case of Eli Tartt, pastor of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, who was recently fined \$25 and given a sentence of thirty days in jail in the Mayor's Court on the charge of assaulting John Henry Mason, a colored porter, at the office of a colored lawyer here. Tartt appealed to the Hastings Court, and when the case was called this morning Charles T. Lassiter, his counsel, asked that it be postponed until the next term, stating that he had only recently been asked to assist in the defense, and he had not had time to consult witnesses. Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann strongly objected to postponement, saying as one of his reasons that the defendant had interviewed one of the prosecution's witnesses at Tartt's home last evening. The case was set for a hearing on Tuesday, October 1st.

## Poisoned With Lye.

A rare case came up in the Circuit Court of Prince George county this day when indictments were found against a negro named Anderson and a woman calling herself Lula Patterson, who were charged with poisoning the woman's daughter by mixing concentrated lye with molasses, and giving her the mixture. The girl died after several days of suffering, but the physicians subsequently testifying that her death was caused by concentrated lye. Anderson and Patterson were committed to jail and will be tried at the next term of the court.

## Rebekah Celebration To-Night.

By a big celebration at Odd-Fellows' Hall to-morrow evening Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of this city, will celebrate the general observance of the founding of the Rebekah branch of the order, which will be by order of the grand lodge of Odd-Fellows, Charles Rebekah Lodge was located about two decades ago, and has proven one of the most progressive in the State. The exercises to-morrow night will consist of the presentation of a jewel of the order to Mrs. E. E. Hinkle and an unusual entertainment, with the serving of refreshments.

## Pennsylvania Veterans.

A number of veterans of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, returned from the Spanish-American War, who were entertained by Colonel Graham, president of the Philadelphia Veterans, went out to the battlefields and visited other places of interest in and around the city.

## Tobacco Steaming Machine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 19.—Mr. J. O. Morris, inventor of a tobacco steaming machine, arrived in this morning from Washington, D. C. This morning he organized a strong company for the manufacture of his machine. One of the machines has been shipped here and will be tested at the factory of Bailey Bros. It is said that the machine works beautifully, and that it will revolutionize the tobacco manufacturing industry.

## TO WORK AGAINST WILD-CAT CONCERNS

(Continued from First Page.)

the deception in fraternal insurance Mr. Rittenhouse said:

As to Fraternal Wrongs.

"One of the most notable instances of deceiving the public in the insurance world to-day is found in fraternal life insurance. Its purposes are noble and beneficent, and we all know of the great benefits which it has bestowed upon our people. But while recognizing this, no friend of fraternal insurance is justified in shutting his eyes to the mistakes and wrongs found in this branch of life insurance, and which constitute a danger threatening its very existence."

"Fraternal insurance in the broad sense is deceptive and misleading, because it promises the people permanent insurance and gives them only temporary insurance."

"Our old life insurance companies have (not including industrial) about ten billion dollars of insurance in force, which the law compels them to protect by a reserve fund. The fraternal orders have about eight billion dollars of life insurance in force, which the law does not require them to protect by a reserve fund. The reserve alone of old life companies averages about \$25 per \$1,000 of insurance, while the total assets of the fraternal orders average but about \$4.00 per \$1,000 of insurance."

"If it is wrong for the insurance companies and the railways to discriminate between our people in matters of rates and privileges, why is it not also wrong for our lawmakers to protect half of the people who have insurance against loss and permit the other half to go without such protection?"

## United Action Asked.

In closing, Mr. Rittenhouse said: "The publicity cure applies with equal force to wrongs found in all kinds of insurance."

"Every insurance president knew that his own official shortcomings and the misdoings of his subordinates in the management of the company were to be given to the public once a year in even ten or twenty States. It is safe to say that the insurance commissioners would have very little to report in the way of criticism, and this benefit would accrue to all the States."

"The exposure of the weaknesses of one company to its competitors may be severe punishment, but the good that will come from it in the effect upon all other companies will far outweigh the harm that may come to the offending company."

"Having put this plan into effect to a certain extent, I know by experience that it works, and I also know that it has no terrors for the company that is playing fair and which has nothing to conceal."

"We all believe in publicity. What I am contending for is the practical and systematic application of this publicity cure, which is now in our hands to administer, as it has been for years."

## Fraternal Assets.

George A. Bangs, of North Dakota, discussed "Fraternal Insurance," dealing with every phase of the question. His address contained facts somewhat new to many, statistics of value, and suggestions which will go far in improving conditions and putting the companies on a firmer basis.

In this connection the committee on fraternal insurance urged the passage of laws to fix the legal status of rates, holding that the amalgamation of smaller concerns would be valuable. The committee also recommended that the convention define the character of securities to be invested by the organizations in the different States.

The committee on unauthorized in-



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2-lb. can Ham Loaf . . . . . 15c

Large Bottles Ammonia . . . . . 5c

New Clipped Herring, per dozen . . . . . 10c

4 Cans Tomatoes for . . . . . 25c

7 large bars Swift's Pride Soap for . . . . . 25c

Best White, Catwaba and Blackberry, per gallon . . . . . 50c

Sugar Corn, 4 cans for . . . . . 25c

2 lbs. Mountain Roll Butter for . . . . . 25c

3-string Broom . . . . . 15c

Large, Juley Lemons, per doz. . . . . 15c

Good Lard, per pound . . . . . 10c

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ALL WEEK

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Hon. Wood Boulevard, a distinguished lawyer and Commonwealth's Attorney of Halifax, is at Murphy's.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor and general manager of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, was in the city yesterday.

North Carolina Charters.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—A charter is issued for the Norris-Vynes Lumber Company, of North Wilkesboro, capital, \$100,000, by J. B. Norris, Mrs. Mary D. Norris, Leonard Vyne and Lulu C. Vyne. Another charter is to the Bank of Canton, capital, \$15,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed, by J. W. Reed, Alden Howell and G. W. Harrison.

Wanted for Attempted Assault.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 19.—Stokes county officers are looking for Sam Shenton, Jr., on the charge of making a criminal assault upon a respectable widow woman named Hager. An in ballaver that Shenton has fled to